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(copy enclosed) for the corresponding European patent application (EP 04 003 620.4-2122). Some of the references are not in the English language. English language abstracts of some of these references are provided.

Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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